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Commodity Fact Sheet
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- **PRODUCT:** Bottled Water (WB)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Spring Water, artesian water, well water, fluoridated water, oxygenated water, filtered water, drinking water, purified water, pure water, and ground water.
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Seltzer water, flavored water, mineral water, carbonated water, sparkling water.
- **AVAILABILITY:** Year round. Do not collect samples with expired or soon to expire expiration dates. **Please collect at retail stores only and in accordance with standard SOP guidelines.**
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 2 liters (68 oz). (Assure that multiple containers which total 2 liters are obtained from the same lot number.)
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Cushion well to avoid breakage or leakage. Overnight shipping is not required. Desired transit temperatures: 0-27°C (32-80°F). Gel or cold packs are not necessary.
- **ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE:** N/A

NOTES: *Water will be sampled at the “half-sampling” rate.* Record the brand name under “**Variety**” and the bottle type (1-PETE or 2-HDPE) under “**Commodity Type**” on SIF.

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm>

